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THERE IS A CERTAIN RELIEF IN CHANGE, EVEN THOUGH IT BE FROM BAD TO WORSE; AS I HAVE OFTEN FOUND IN TRAVELLING IN A STAGE-COACH, THAT IT IS OFTEN A COMFORT TO SHIFT ONE'S POSITION AND BE BRUISED IN A NEW PLACE.

- IRVING WASHINGTON  
(Tales of a Traveller)

## THE RIGHT SIDE

As many of you who read the newspapers may know, there has been an ever increasing clamour for better use of educational facilities. In answer some school boards have opened their doors to the community for recreational use; unfortunately this does not invalidate the need for more classrooms.

In the last ten years this lack of classrooms problem was attacked by building more schools and this has made education the biggest drain on the tax dollar, yet these buildings sit idle during weekends and summer holidays. One answer to this problem is the Tri-semester system such as Guelph has instituted. Erindale will not be beaten in any way because we have been blessed with a progressive Principal. Dr. Wilson must be commended for his ambitious movement towards opening Erindale's doors the year round. The proposed system was typed out on a questionnaire to be filled up by all first year students.

This system has two distinct advantages: firstly, students interested in teaching will be able to get paid experience and leave other jobs open for other students, and secondly, more students could be accepted for studies at Erindale.

It is most unfortunate that only 115 students of 341 replied to the questionnaire but 66% of these were willing to try the new system, 57 as assistant teachers. More accurate statistics, at least 80% reply, would greatly aid Dr. Wilson in his bold plan, so let us all let Dr. Wilson know we care and fill out a questionnaire. Second year students, as apathetic as ever need not comply.

- PAUL WHEELER

## S.A.G.E. ANNOUNCES!!

A \$1,000.00 loan fund has been set up for those in desperate need. "Desperate" need means were it not for the loan you would have to drop out. The money will be available before the second instalments are due. The loan (no grants) will be interest free.

Applications for a loan should be submitted to Paul Kochberg or John Stammers and will be reviewed by a committee which includes Paul Kochberg, John Stammers, the Registrar, the Nurse and Mr. Thaler.

THE OTHER SIDE

We have all heard of the new "Trimester" scheme which has been devised by Dr. Wilson, our progressive principal of Erindale College. We are also aware of the tremendous advantages this scheme will offer to the first year students. Not only from the standpoint of gaining valuable experience if they intend to follow the teaching profession, but also as an insurance policy for those who are uncertain as to where their next year's tuition fees are going to come from. However there are a few complications which arise. Is there enough time to get this scheme underway? If it does go through, will we have the proper facilities and professors to ensure the quality of the courses offered in this new program?

Professor Plowright for one does not think so.

Professor Plowright has never had the title of "conservative" associated with his name and he admires the actions of Dr. Wilson in being a pioneer in this field. He also recognizes the values of this as far as the students are concerned.

However, although the Reindale College council approved the proposed new program, it was only accepted with the understanding that if it were not practical to start in May due to the brevity of the period of preparation, it would be postponed until some practical future date. Professors feel that the time between now and May is too short to successfully complete a new course of studies, which incidentally, will follow the recommendations of the Macpherson Report, and still finish this year's curriculum under the present plan. With the Principal issuing forms to be completed by the students, Professor Plowright feels that the condition of council was forgotten and the students' response could be implemented as a pry to force the faculty into accepting the official starting date as this coming May.

Even if all the problems concerning courses, available space and timetable are solved before May, there is still one great question unanswered, "Who will teach?"

The fears of the professors are twofold. The first one has already been discussed and has to do with the insufficient time available to construct a new course. There is also the problem that professors need the summer months to do their research for various degrees and theses. Especially affected are the Botany, Biology and Zoology faculties which must do their work in the summer because of weather conditions.

Of course the logical answer is to simply hire more staff. But even if the College does start to advertise that there are positions available, will there be enough time to pick the "cream" of the applicants.

If professors are forced to stay on during the summer and help this scheme get established they may be hurting themselves by not having enough time to keep up with the others in their fields.

Professor Plowright likes the basic idea of the program but he feels that if it is pushed through too quickly its inception may resemble a miscarriage more than a live birth.

- Butch McClintock -

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

A pessimist is one who feels bad when he feels good for fear he'll feel worse when he feels better.

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S\_P\_O\_R\_T\_S

BY: Ken Luckhurst

This is John Gibbins alias "Gibson"

How does one begin an article on the more controversial figures on the campus. First let me say John was the first one we can recall who had sideburns at the College. Besides being shy John soon acquired the nickname "the scuffler" for his aggressive tactics on the hockey rink. The sideburns blossomed into full beard and John this year became President of E.C.A.R.A. His hard work has benefited the whole College but John still manages to incur the wrath of opposing teams who affectionately call him "the hippie".

Gibson is the captain of the "A" hockey team and the strong-arm man on the defense. John was also partly responsible for the "Erindalian." It was he who brought Bob Rudolf and myself together to start on the paper.

Although John makes few moves on the ice this is not the case around the College. He can usually be found moving in on anything with long hair or heading for the L.C.B.O. Many can see that Gibson has apparently overcome his previous shyness and is destined to become one of the more popular and "productive" people on campus.

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Men's Hockey - In an exhibition game last Wednesday, Erindale overcame a weak and disorganized team from St. Catharines Teachers' College. John Gibbins scored two goals to lead Erindale to the win.

In league play Erindale was defeated 4-0 by our arch-rivals, Scarborough College. The fast hard-hitting game erupted in the last 2 minutes when Doug McKeown was dry-gulched from behind. Retaliatory measures were taken by Gibson and Grogan. In the next game against the "BLUFFS" our team promises results both physically and on the scoreboard.

Basketball - Last week the Erindale Cagers defeated Dentistry 56-32. The basketball team is off to a fine start this season and great things can be expected from this team.

Girl's Hockey - The Erindale "Beavers" beat the Scarborough "Bluffs" 5-1 in a game at Huron Park. Goals were scored by Adrienne Trull (2) Aili Paivel (2) and Cathy Slobodian (1).

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POETRY CORNER

GOD

Show me the children  
I have heard their laughter  
I feel their innocence  
Desperation tells me  
The children are free  
In spite of me.

- Peter Armstrong

DEAR CHILD

I love me  
You love me  
God loves me  
YAY ME!

- Brian Jones

TORONTO AGAIN

Two million faces  
Two million souls  
Sam on the subway  
Driving his life bus  
All those not riding  
Please get out of the way  
Go Sam  
Go find it  
You have created  
It  
Must be there.

- Brian Jones

ZERO

What is the cue that brings  
On this action: in and out,  
Of Being or not being.  
What is the reason for this perversity?

A dog pissed on an ant today.  
A hand slipped in someone's pants.  
It rained all day in Pogo.  
In Vietnam men die.

A rock lost its solidarity today  
Whils someone lost her virginity yesterday.  
Tomorrow is just another day.  
The role stays the same, we cannot add  
Or subtract from this act.

What is the prologue  
And the epilogue  
To this ridiculous charade  
But.....

-Carmen Marchese

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Well, boys and girls, It is finally here. YOU ARE RIGHT!  
The poetry contest you have all been waiting for (all two of you)  
The names of the judges are being kept a BIG secret so none of you  
may exert any influence on their decision (naughty naughty).  
Unbelievable prizes are being offered so you better start hacking away  
now if you want to win one of them.

RULES:

1. All entries must be submitted before 5 p.m., Dec. 20.
2. Poems must be original work of members of Erindale College.
3. All submissions are subject to being printed in the Erindalian.
4. Decisions of the judges is final.

There will be a box in the S.A.G.E. office for entries.

Christmas, and I'm being a hypocrite again. Couldn't care less about peace on earth, good will to men. Christmas is crowded, slushy streets, coloured lights and time off school. It's commercialism, ripping ribbon off boxes and the time when Dave's old man figures it's O.K. for me to have a drink.

It's not snow or sleigh bells or carols or the birth of a Saviour. It's a big dinner, presents, a lotta noisy church bells and flash bulbs.

It's the time when a death somehow seems more tragic, a birth more joyous, a love more real.

So you need an excuse—why not call it Winter Holiday or Snow Carnival or Feast Day? Give out flowers, sell booze cheap, say Hi! to everyone, go out and buy yourself a present, have a party, get drunk. Christ—what's He got to do with it anymore?

Anonymous—

#### IN DEFENCE OF CRITICS

As the performance of "Murder In The Cathedral" draws near it is necessary to make clear one thing. The Erindalian plans to publish a review of the performance. In taking on this task it puts the writer in the position of judge and therefore liable to the wrath of the cast and perhaps the audience alike. Thus I would like to clarify the purpose of a critic.

The critic is not there to find fault alone, to pick away at small points and pan what has been a good effort to the profound disappointment of the cast. Critics are not ogres. They perform a very difficult but unheralded task. They are in fact, more than the applause and good wishes of the public, the people who most of all can give them the satisfaction that they desire. Why?

A responsible and informed critic gives the cast a carefully considered appraisal of their finished product.

Anyone who has worked on a play will appreciate the work and frustration to be endured. When all this much has been given of oneself to the play, does not that person deserve an honest reaction? Would that person want a favourable opinion if it wasn't true? Knowing that a truthful opinion is coming, is not praise all the more sweet?

— Robert Radolf

#### THE PUBLIC LECTURES COMMITTEE PRESENTS:

The Dynamic Ray Wylie

" OPINIONS OF CHINA - A REVOLUTION

WITHIN A REVOLUTION "

TIME: 8:00 P.M.

DATE: December 12

ROOM: To be announced

THE SCHOOL YEARBOOK

Once there was this head. This head soon tired of being just a head and so one day, he grew a pair of arms. The next day, he grew a pair of hands. Soon after he grew a pair of legs; then came a pair of feet. Finally he grew a neck! so he looked human. About a week later, while he was crossing Avenue Road, a 1960 Oldsmobile crashed into him and killed him. The moral of this story; quit while you're a head!

It seems that Erindale students quit while they're behind. The yearbook committee still 130 ordered if it is still to have one this year. Only 170 copies have been sold so far and 10% of these have been ordered by the staff. Not only this but the yearbook needs 15 pages of advertising. To date only 3 pages have been sold; so you see, Erindale needs advertising.

In 1989 when the middle-age spread and creaking joints have come, you'll be glad to have a yearbook to remember the year 1968 by. Please come and see Anne Swewaga or ask at the SAGE office about buying a yearbook or advertising in it.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Due to a popular demand, Erindale College will be running a contest to pick the dirtiest slob in the school. To the winner will go the Ed Norton Trophy. Contestants must appear filthy and unkept at all times during the next school week in order to be eligible for the coveted trophy. Early entries include Les Fireman, Larry Mastrematteo, Randy Lenkins, and Doug McKeown. Les Fireman who says that he uses an axe to comb his hair seems to have taken an early lead, but anything can happen.

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